



SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS



1994 ANNUAL BALL AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

at the

GRAND HYATT MELBOURNE
123 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE

SATURDAY 11th JUNE, 1994

hosted by



President's Message

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Board of Management, I welcome you to the 1994 South Melbourne Hellas Soccer Club Presentation Night and Annual Ball.

Tonight we gather to once again honour the senior team players and staff who have worn the club's colours with pride and distinction. Although we did not achieve our ultimate on field goal this season the club enjoyed success by winning the 1993 Dockerty Cup and the 1993/1994 Australian Youth Championship.

Outside the playing arena the club triumphed with the granting of the permit to upgrade its facilities at Middle Park after a seventeen year battle with local residents. This achievement has now been overshadowed by the announcement of the relocation of the Club to new facilities at the Lakeside Oval as a result of Melbourne winning the right to host the Australian Grand Prix at Albert Park. The Club with the support of its members has reluctantly agreed to leave its home of 35 years for the benefit of all Victorians and the revitalisation of the neglected Albert Park Reserve.

I take this opportunity to express the Club's and my personal appreciation to Mr Jack Dardalis and the entire Marathon Foods Family for their significant contribution to our Club. I am also pleased to confirm that Marathon Foods will play a significant role in the upgrading our new facilities at Lakeside Oval.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my fellow board members for their contributions and encouragement throughout the season. It is with their support and drive that the Club has remained a leader both on and off the playing arena.

Finally, I would like to thank our members and supporters for their continued support and also both the Australian and Ethnic press in promoting our Club and the game of soccer.

GEORGE VASILOPOULOS
President

Sam Papasavas Presidents Award

"What appeals to me are pursuits that affect people's lives directly for the better... I get a kick out of seeing 10,000 people at a Hellas match genuinely enjoying themselves. The monotony of life is broken by that match on Sunday. Win or lose, your senses come alive - and feeling alive is what it's all about".

That is how Sam Papasavas once summed up his involvement in public affairs, welfare work, politics, the law and soccer.

It was at this time last year, at our Annual Ball, that Sam Papasavas spoke so passionately about the Club he loved and where he saw its future direction. Those who were privileged to hear his courageous speech, would surely have been inspired by the fervour and emotion of this man. A Greek-Cypriot migrant, Sam Papasavas achieved so much in his personal and public life, yet never forgot his origins.

Sam had many dreams for Melbourne's Greek Community. In his own way, familiar to all of us that had worked with him, he was never prepared to see things remain static, he always had a vision to better the life of migrants in this country.

Sam's tireless effort saw him serve as President of South Melbourne Hellas Soccer Club for 11 years, the longest ever for a President, and continued his association with the Building Committee in recent years.

He realised a vision for soccer in this country with the creation of the National Soccer League and the involvement of Hellas as a founding member. As a Chairman of the League and a Commissioner of the Australian Soccer Federation his contribution towards the high standing of the game is undisputed and will remain in everyone's hearts and minds for many years to come.

"You have to live life at its best and to its fullest so when you decide to do something you have to follow it through all the way".

These words of inspiration and encouragement had been his hallmark throughout his life and are the ideals which our club has adopted.

It is fitting that the South Melbourne Hellas Soccer Club honours its life long "President" with a perpetual award.

*Sam Papasavas 20.3.41 - 26.9.93
O.A.M, L.L.B (Melb)
Life Governor Prince Henry's Hospital
Life Governor Footscray Hospital
Member of Bravery Awards Committee
Councillor City of Footscray 1966-1969
Councillor City of Melbourne 1980
Foundation Member of Greek Welfare
President of Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne and Victoria 1983-1988
President South Melbourne Hellas Soccer Club 1972-1982
Chairman National Soccer League 1981-1992
Commissioner Australian Soccer Federation*

SOUTH MELBOURNE SOCCER CLUB

SENIOR SQUAD LIST 1993/94

Paul Wade (Captain)	Steve Panopoulos
Dean Anastasiadis	Mike Petersen
Francis Awaritife	Jason Polak
Con Anthopoulos	Steve Tasios
Con Boutsianis	Paul Trimboli
Mehmet Durakovic	Peter Tsolakis
Angie Goutzioulis	Mike Utting
Gary Hasler	Mike Valkanis
Alex Kiratzoglou	John Verikakis
Kevin Muscat	

Coach: Mr Jim Pyrgolios

Assistant Coach: Mr Socrates Nicolaides

1994 Most Improved Player _____

1994 Top Goal Scorer _____

1994 Best and Fairest

"The Theo Marmaras Award" _____

Theo Marmaras M.B.E. is the "father" of South Melbourne Hellas, being the first president from 1959-1971, and initiating the merger of Yarra Park and Hellenic United in 1959. The Best and Fairest player of Hellas each year will be awarded "The Theo Marmaras Award".

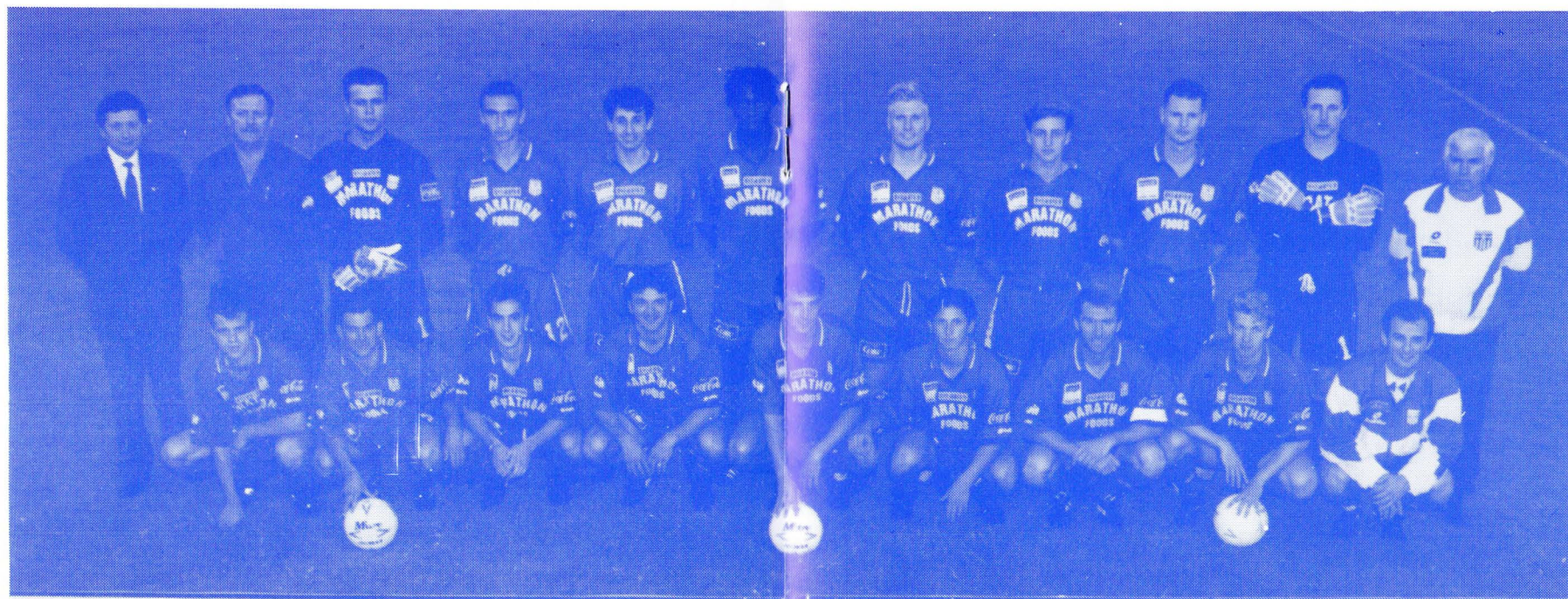
1993 Winners

Most Improved Player: Dean Anastasiadis

Top Goal Scorer: Francis Awaritife

"Best and Fairest Award"

1986	Bobby Russell
1987	Steve Blair
1988	Paul Trimboli
1989	Steve Blair / Paul Trimboli
1990	Mehmet Durakovic
1991	Steve Blair
1992	Mehmet Durakovic / Paul Trimboli
1993	Paul Wade
1994	_____



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P R O G R A M M E

11th June, 1994

1. Welcome By Peter Abraam and Emmanuel Kotis
2. 1994 Hellas Staff Trophies
3. 1994 Presentation of 1994 South Melbourne Hellas Youth Team.
4. 1994 Highlights (Part 1) - General Video Highlights
5. Presentation of 1994 South Melbourne Hellas Senior Team
6. Presentation of Coach's Trophies
7. Presentation of Sponsors' Trophies
8. 1994 Highlights (Part 2) - Candidates for Best and Fairest
9. 1994 Most Improved Player
10. 1994 Top Goalscorer
11. 1994 South Melbourne Hellas Best and Fairest
12. Guest Speaker - Minister for Sport, Recreation & Racing
The Hon. Tom Reynolds.
13. President's Speech - By George Vasilopoulos
14. 1994 Highlight (Part 3) 'A New Era'

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